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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT MISAEL PASTRANA BORRERO

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO PRESIDENT PASTRANA ON AUGUST 7.

2. QUOTE. DEAR PRESIDENT PASTRANA:

PERMIT ME TO OFFER MY APPRECIATION AND BEST WISHES AS YOU COMPLETE YOUR TERM IN OFFICE. THESE LAST FOUR YEARS HAVE BEEN A PERIOD OF SOLID ACHIEVEMENT FOR YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF COLOMBIA. WE ARE PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL IN THIS COUNTRY FOR THE LEADERSHIP COLOMBIA HAS TAKEN UNDER YOUR GUIDANCE TO PROMOTE THE NEW SPIRIT OF DIALOGUE AND COOPERATION IN THE HEMISPHERE. FOR MYSELF, I HAVE VALUED HIGHLY THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH YOU IN STRENGTHENING THE CLOSE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND IN ADVANCING THE CAUSE OF PEACE EVERYWHERE. PLEASE BE ASSURED MR. PRESIDENT THAT YOU TAKE WITH YOU FROM THESE YEARS OF SERVICE THE

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ADMIRATION AND FRIENDSHIP OF THE PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE OF

THIS COUNTRY.

WARMEST REGARDS, SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO
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